



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FEBRUARY 7, 1999

CASH LIFTS SEMINOLES TO THREE-GAME SWEEP OF NO. 12 ARIZONA STATE

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- First baseman Kevin Cash belted a two-run home run to centerfield in the seventh inning breaking a 5-5 tie to lead No. 4 Florida State (6-0) to a 7-5 victory over No. 12 Arizona State (11-3) in front of 2,578 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

The win gave the Seminoles their first three-game sweep of ASU since the 1994 series in Tallahassee.

Florida State relievers once again played a crucial role in the win, shutting down the Sun Devils in the last 2 2/3 innings. Freshman right-hander Chris Whidden (1-0) struck out two batters in 1 2/3 innings as he picked up the win in relief of left-hander Blair Varnes. Left-hander Mike DiBlasi stuck out of the side in the ninth inning, earning his second save of the season.

Arizona State took a 1-0 lead in the third inning with three consecutive singles. Shortstop Willie Bloomquist drove in second baseman Brooks Conrad on a basehit to centerfield. The Seminoles tied the game in the bottom of the inning on second baseman Sam Scott's solo home run over the right field screen.

The Sun Devils scored three runs on four hits in the fourth inning sparked by a two-run basehit by centerfielder Dustin Delucchi and an RBI-double by Conrad. Florida State once again countered in the bottom of the inning scoring three runs to tie the game. The Seminoles used RBI-basehits by catcher Jeremiah Klosterman, left fielder Mike Futrell and Scott to knot the game at 4-4.

Third baseman Marshall McDougall tripled and scored on a single by right fielder Matt Diaz to give FSU a 5-4 edge in the fifth frame. Arizona State tied the game for the third time as left fielder Jay Sitzman reached on an error by second baseman Bobby Spano, stole second base and came home on a throwing error by Klosterman.

ASU left-hander Jon Switzer (2-1) surrendered seven runs and 13 hits in seven innings of work in the loss. Switzer struck out five and walked one in the outing.

Right-hander Blair Varnes allowed five runs on seven hits in 6 1/3 innings in a no-decision. Varnes struck out four batters and walked one.

McDougall extended his hitting streak to a team-high five games with three hits.

ASU	001	300	100	5	7	0
FSU	001	310	20x	7	14	3

E-Klosterman, Futrell, Spano.

LOB-ASU 5, FSU 8.

2B-Conrad. 3B-McDougall.

HR-Cash (2), Scott (1).

.30--

1999 Arizona State Baseball
 Arizona State at Florida State
 Feb 07, 1999 at Tallahassee, Fla. (Dick Howser Stadium)

Arizona State 5 (11-3)

Florida State 7 (6-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brooks Conrad 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	2	3	1
Jay Sitzman lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Willie Bloomquist ss.....	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Beinbrink rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Casey Myers c.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	0
Trent Pratt c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Phelps 3b.....	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	2
Chip Gosewisch dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Jones 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Scott Goodman ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dustin Delucchi cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	2	4	0
Jon Switzer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charlie Williamson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chuck Crumpton p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	5	7	4	1	9	24	7

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Karl Jenigan cf.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Marshall McDougall 3b.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Diaz rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Kevin Cash 1b.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	7	0
John Halliday dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brett Groves ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	7
Jeremiah Klosterman c.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	10	1
Michael Putrell lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
Chris Smith lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Scott 2b.....	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	0
Bobby Spano 2b.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Blair Varnes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chris Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike DiBlasi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	7	14	7	2	5	27	11

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Arizona State	001	300	100
Florida State	001	310	20

E - Klosterman, Putrell, Spano.
 LOB - Sun Devils 5, Seminoles 8.
 2B - Conrad. 3B - McDougall.
 HR - Cash, Scott.
 SB - Sitzman 2, Bloomquist. CS - Beinbrink.

Arizona State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jon Switzer.....	7.0	13	7	7	1	5	33	34
Charlie Williamson..	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Chuck Crumpton.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Blair Varnes.....	6.1	7	5	4	1	4	27	30
Chris Whidden.....	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	4	4
Mike DiBlasi.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

Win - Whidden, C. 1-0. Loss - Switzer 2-1. Save - DiBlasi (2).
 HBP - by Varnes (Myers), by Varnes (Myers).
 Umpires - Home:Wayne Funderburke 1st:Bruce Ravan 3rd:Al Davis
 Start: 1 p.m. Time: 2:38 Attendance: 2578